

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Population Estimates for 2002-2005 and Census 2000 by County
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties in Tennessee, 2000 and 2002-2005

According to estimates published by the Bureau of the Census, the 2005 population of Tennessee was 5,962,959, up 69,661 (1.18 percent) from the previous July 1 estimate (see the table on Page 2).

The Population Division of the Census Bureau produces estimates of statewide and county populations each July 1. The methodology has remained unchanged for over two decades.

The most recent decennial census data from April 1, 2000, were used. The updated population estimates include births, deaths, internal migration, and international migration that have occurred from the census date to the date of the population estimate. For the net migration component, the bureau relies on the annual extract of tax returns to develop net migration rates for the population under age 65 for each county.

The largest county population increases in the past year were in Rutherford County (up 8,553), Williamson County (up 6,603), Montgomery

County (up 5,396), Knox County (up 4,632), Davidson County (up 3,313), Sumner County (up 3,277), and Shelby County (up 2,748). These seven counties had a total population increase of 34,522, or 49.6 percent, of the entire state increase.

Williamson County had the largest percentage increase (up 4.49 percent), followed by Rutherford County (up 4.08 percent), Montgomery County (up 3.81 percent), and Wilson County (up 2.78 percent). Carroll County had the largest population decrease, declining by 242 persons from last year (down 0.82 percent).

Since the 2000 Census, the largest growth counties were Rutherford County (up 36,269 persons), Williamson County (up 26,957 persons), and Knox County (up 22,940 persons). The largest percentage increases were in Williamson County (up 21.29 percent), Rutherford County (up 19.93 percent), Fayette County (up 19.62 percent), Wilson County (up 13.17 percent), and Bedford County (up 12.29 percent). Weakley County declined by 1,163, while

Lake County dropped by 4.66 percent.

Lake and Weakley counties had population declines for four consecutive years. Lake from 2001-2005 and Weakley from 2000-2004. Lauderdale and Pickett counties had population declines for three consecutive years. Last year, 11 of the 95 counties saw population declines, mostly from out migration. Six of those declining counties are in West Tennessee while only one is in East Tennessee.

There are five counties with a population greater than 200,000. They are Shelby (909,035), Davidson (575,261), Knox (404,972), Hamilton (310,935), and Rutherford (218,292). The seven counties with populations greater than 100,000 but less than 200,000 are Williamson (153,595), Sullivan (152,716), Montgomery (147,202), Sumner (145,009), Blount (115,535), Washington (112,507), and Wilson (100,508). The smallest counties are Pickett (4,821), Van Buren (5,470), Moore (6,024), and Hancock (6,704).

# Annual Estimates of Population by County, 2002-2005

County	Population estimates as of July 1				Apr 1, 2000	County	Population estimates as of July 1				Apr 1, 2000
	2005	2004	2003	2002	Census		2005	2004	2003	2002	Census
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>5,962,959</b>	<b>5,893,298</b>	<b>5,841,585</b>	<b>5,790,312</b>	<b>5,689,283</b>	Lake	7,583	7,646	7,883	7,889	7,954
Anderson	72,430	72,045	71,909	71,664	71,330	Lauderdale	26,795	26,797	27,067	27,142	27,101
Bedford	42,204	41,153	40,175	39,256	37,586	Lawrence	41,101	40,743	40,669	40,617	39,926
Benton	16,467	16,457	16,545	16,569	16,537	Lewis	11,435	11,460	11,491	11,436	11,367
Bledsoe	12,928	12,794	12,608	12,501	12,367	Lincoln	32,392	32,001	31,897	31,707	31,340
Blount	115,535	113,444	111,410	109,677	105,823	Loudon	43,387	42,267	41,601	40,766	39,086
Bradley	92,092	91,044	90,030	89,489	87,965	McMinn	51,327	50,832	50,533	50,116	49,015
Campbell	40,686	40,570	40,105	39,932	39,854	McNairy	25,285	25,101	24,918	24,713	24,653
Cannon	13,337	13,285	13,200	13,104	12,826	Macon	21,549	21,355	21,038	20,859	20,386
Carroll	29,121	29,363	29,433	29,352	29,475	Madison	94,916	94,229	93,799	93,399	91,837
Carter	58,865	58,627	58,462	56,895	56,742	Marion	27,757	27,696	27,829	27,781	27,776
Cheatham	38,603	37,982	37,303	37,092	35,912	Marshall	28,372	27,950	27,578	27,424	26,767
Chester	15,941	15,813	15,550	15,922	15,540	Maury	76,292	74,738	73,109	71,478	69,498
Claiborne	31,033	30,733	30,473	30,085	29,862	Meigs	11,657	11,495	11,379	11,309	11,086
Clay	7,992	7,996	7,949	7,972	7,976	Monroe	43,185	42,118	41,105	40,393	38,961
Cocke	34,929	34,647	34,405	34,112	33,565	Montgomery	147,202	141,806	139,259	136,809	134,768
Coffee	50,869	50,122	49,697	49,173	48,014	Moore	6,024	5,981	5,917	5,965	5,740
Crockett	14,595	14,565	14,473	14,536	14,532	Morgan	20,157	20,113	20,093	20,048	19,757
Cumberland	51,346	50,187	49,289	48,690	46,802	Obion	32,213	32,387	32,340	32,421	32,450
Davidson	575,261	571,948	569,731	569,016	569,891	Overton	20,523	20,435	20,163	20,246	20,118
Decatur	11,686	11,683	11,621	11,710	11,731	Perry	7,574	7,618	7,642	7,543	7,631
DeKalb	18,254	18,158	18,009	17,777	17,423	Pickett	4,821	4,861	4,951	5,056	4,945
Dickson	45,894	45,366	44,967	44,309	43,156	Polk	15,944	15,940	16,153	16,119	16,050
Dyer	37,829	37,508	37,327	37,148	37,279	Putnam	66,580	65,739	64,886	64,033	62,315
Fayette	34,458	33,562	32,320	31,180	28,806	Rhea	29,918	29,648	29,382	28,949	28,400
Fentress	17,159	16,952	16,994	16,869	16,625	Roane	52,889	52,781	52,487	52,225	51,910
Franklin	41,003	40,716	40,439	40,118	39,270	Robertson	60,379	59,197	58,210	57,213	54,433
Gibson	48,148	47,992	47,876	48,131	48,152	Rutherford	218,292	209,739	202,162	195,600	182,023
Giles	29,297	29,265	29,322	29,472	29,447	Scott	21,868	21,745	21,674	21,680	21,127
Grainger	22,283	21,885	21,541	21,195	20,659	Sequatchie	12,691	12,328	12,044	11,796	11,370
Greene	65,318	64,581	64,110	63,682	62,909	Sevier	79,282	77,153	75,571	74,314	71,170
Grundy	14,608	14,487	14,381	14,319	14,332	Shelby	909,035	906,287	904,602	901,375	897,472
Hamblen	59,898	59,368	58,856	58,433	58,128	Smith	18,647	18,397	18,307	18,174	17,712
Hamilton	310,935	309,729	309,482	309,200	307,896	Stewart	12,969	12,793	12,848	12,792	12,370
Hancock	6,704	6,670	6,642	6,752	6,786	Sullivan	152,716	152,263	152,797	152,727	153,048
Hardeman	28,170	28,138	28,181	28,269	28,105	Sumner	145,009	141,732	138,664	136,414	130,449
Hardin	25,930	25,783	25,897	25,921	25,578	Tipton	55,998	54,634	54,115	53,363	51,271
Hawkins	56,196	55,589	55,193	54,695	53,563	Trousdale	7,677	7,504	7,453	7,396	7,259
Haywood	19,656	19,689	19,601	19,596	19,797	Unicoi	17,572	17,663	17,718	17,652	17,667
Henderson	26,425	26,199	25,999	25,840	25,522	Union	19,076	18,883	18,821	18,560	17,808
Henry	31,511	31,326	31,238	31,338	31,115	Van Buren	5,470	5,451	5,482	5,534	5,508
Hickman	23,793	23,670	23,289	23,219	22,295	Warren	39,753	39,502	39,263	38,770	38,276
Houston	7,988	7,941	8,050	7,987	8,088	Washington	112,507	110,927	109,989	109,124	107,198
Humphreys	18,212	18,099	18,122	18,079	17,929	Wayne	16,909	16,893	16,922	17,033	16,842
Jackson	11,072	11,128	11,179	11,176	10,984	Weakley	33,732	33,658	34,075	34,263	34,895
Jefferson	48,394	47,541	46,937	45,817	44,294	White	24,253	23,867	23,555	23,489	23,102
Johnson	18,116	18,020	17,986	17,815	17,499	Williamson	153,595	146,992	141,562	136,670	126,638
Knox	404,972	400,340	396,742	391,418	382,032	Wilson	100,508	97,793	95,534	93,428	88,809

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,864.0	2,749.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	114.3	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,903.0	2,742.2	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	160.8	5.5	
2004	2,907.8	2,751.8	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	156.0	5.4	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6	
<b>2006</b>									
January (r)	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7	
February (p)	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,730.4	404.3	455.4	996.6	160.8	5.5	
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

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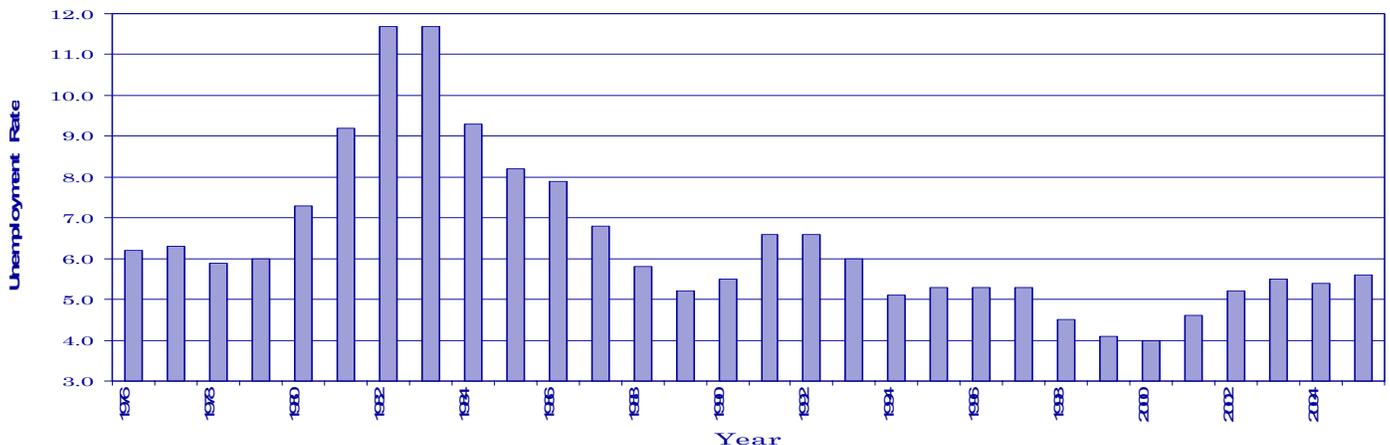
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Feb 2005	Feb 2006	County	Feb 2005	Feb 2006
	Anderson	5.7		4.9	Lauderdale
Bedford	5.3	5.0	Lawrence	10.1	13.0
Benton	9.8	8.0	Lewis	11.4	8.5
Bledsoe	9.0	7.6	Lincoln	5.7	4.6
Blount	5.5	4.8	Loudon	5.0	4.1
Bradley	5.8	5.2	Macon	6.2	7.2
Campbell	6.9	6.5	Madison	6.1	5.5
Cannon	4.8	5.3	Marion	7.2	6.3
Carroll	9.6	7.1	Marshall	8.2	7.2
Carter	6.5	5.5	Maury	7.5	6.1
Cheatham	4.7	3.9	McMinn	6.9	5.8
Chester	6.4	5.1	McNairy	7.2	5.5
Claiborne	6.3	5.6	Meigs	8.1	8.0
Clay	12.0	14.3	Monroe	6.9	5.8
Cocke	10.7	9.5	Montgomery	5.3	4.9
Coffee	5.7	5.4	Moore	4.8	4.7
Crockett	9.7	8.2	Morgan	8.8	7.3
Cumberland	8.4	7.4	Obion	7.8	5.8
Davidson	4.8	4.4	Overton	6.8	7.1
Decatur	9.1	8.2	Perry	8.1	6.4
DeKalb	5.5	6.2	Pickett	11.3	9.9
Dickson	5.0	4.9	Polk	6.9	6.5
Dyer	7.1	6.6	Putnam	5.4	5.4
Fayette	6.5	5.3	Rhea	7.0	6.7
Fentress	8.5	7.8	Roane	6.6	5.8
Franklin	5.6	5.6	Robertson	5.0	4.5
Gibson	9.9	8.1	Rutherford	4.2	3.9
Giles	8.8	8.0	Scott	8.0	6.4
Grainger	7.1	6.5	Sequatchie	6.0	4.7
Greene	9.8	9.3	Sevier	10.7	9.0
Grundy	7.1	8.8	Shelby	6.9	6.0
Hamblen	6.1	6.5	Smith	6.8	6.9
Hamilton	5.0	4.7	Stewart	7.2	8.8
Hancock	11.2	7.8	Sullivan	6.0	4.9
Hardeman	10.3	7.5	Sumner	4.8	4.2
Hardin	9.4	6.7	Tipton	7.2	5.8
Hawkins	7.1	5.8	Trousdale	8.0	6.9
Haywood	9.5	7.6	Unicoi	7.4	7.4
Henderson	8.3	7.3	Union	6.6	5.6
Henry	8.8	8.5	Van Buren	9.0	9.7
Hickman	6.4	6.0	Warren	7.0	10.6
Houston	9.0	8.9	Washington	5.5	4.6
Humphreys	9.4	7.2	Wayne	10.9	13.0
Jackson	11.0	8.4	Weakley	8.5	5.9
Jefferson	7.6	6.6	White	8.0	10.7
Johnson	10.7	8.0	Williamson	3.7	3.3
Knox	4.5	4.1	Wilson	4.7	4.7
Lake	10.7	8.3			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

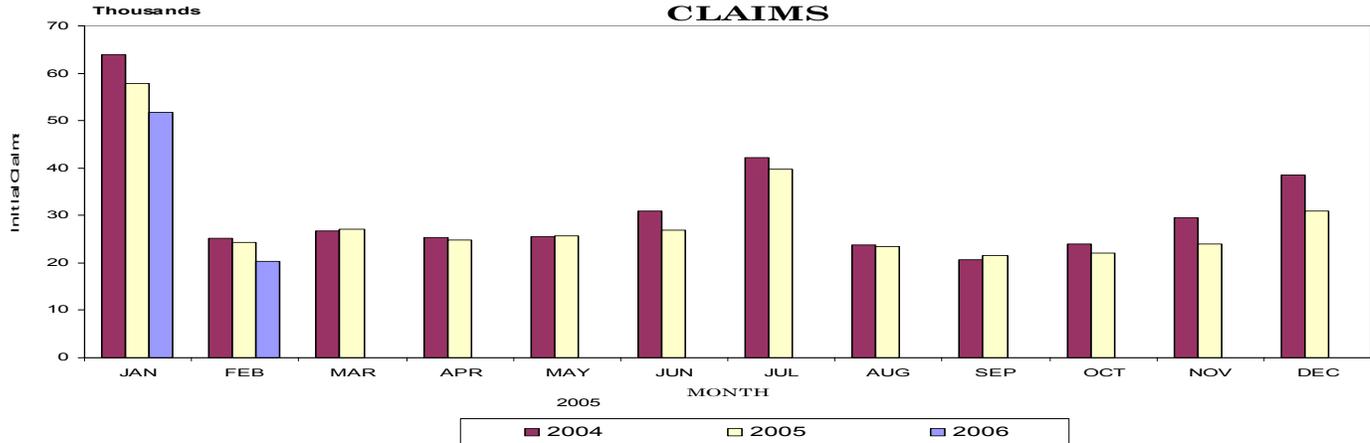
Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



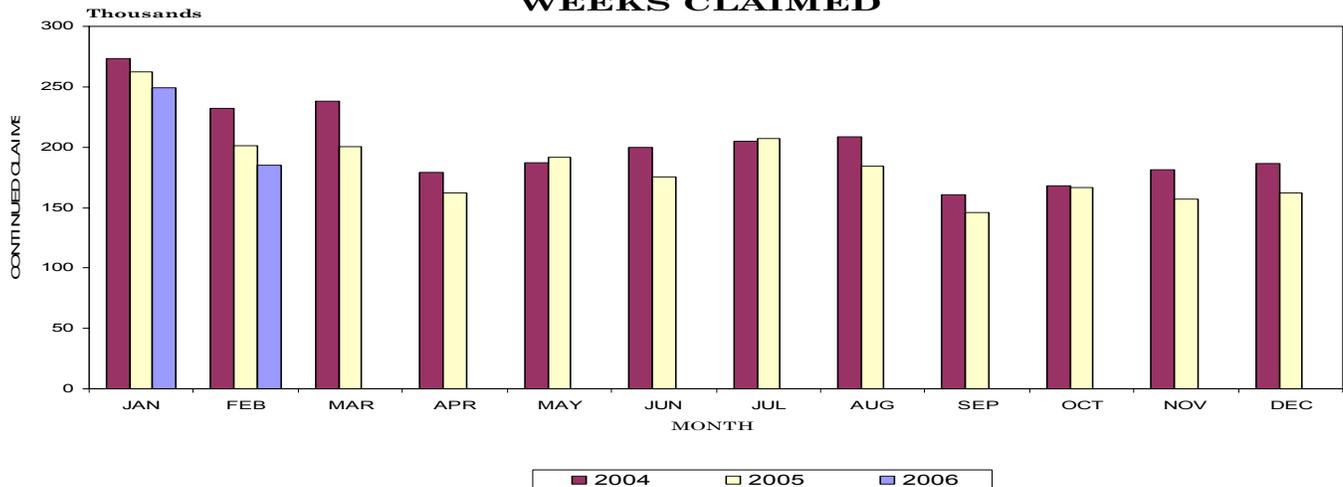
## BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Initial Claims	24,278	51,838	20,260	Benefits Paid	\$461,149	\$563,243	\$437,202
Continued Weeks Claimed	201,535	249,105	184,701	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,738	1,919	1,549
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,354	5,590	6,179	Initial Claims	92	185	94
Appeals Decisions	1,608	1,774	1,523	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,721	2,168	1,579
Lower Authority	1,320	1,479	1,310	Appeals Decisions	5	6	8
Higher Authority	288	295	213				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$39,301,251	\$45,522,878	\$37,764,914	Benefits Paid	\$475,746	\$1,004,920	\$855,143
Benefit Weeks Paid	199,861	216,615	184,198	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,681	3,135	2,818
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$208	\$213	\$212	Initial Claims	146	291	158
First Payments	13,221	24,313	11,369	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,711	3,326	2,806
Final Payments	4,224	4,607	4,042	Appeals Decisions	2	3	3
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$520,086,827	\$599,245,511	\$578,986,309				

\*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2005	Revised January 2006	Preliminary February 2006	Net Change	
				Feb. 2005 Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006 Feb. 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,696.1	2,716.8	<b>2,730.4</b>	34.3	13.6
Total Private	2,278.4	2,304.1	<b>2,310.2</b>	31.8	6.1
Goods-Producing	527.4	524.5	<b>525.8</b>	-1.6	1.3
Natural Resources & Mining	4.0	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	0.2	0.1
Construction	113.6	116.7	<b>117.3</b>	3.7	0.6
Manufacturing	409.8	403.7	<b>404.3</b>	-5.5	0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	255.7	251.9	<b>252.5</b>	-3.2	0.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.5	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	-0.1	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.5	15.8	<b>15.9</b>	0.4	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.1	11.9	<b>11.9</b>	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.0	43.0	<b>42.9</b>	0.9	-0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	34.7	32.6	<b>33.8</b>	-0.9	1.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.9	9.7	<b>9.6</b>	-1.3	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	24.0	23.4	<b>23.4</b>	-0.6	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.0	63.8	<b>63.2</b>	-0.8	-0.6
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.8	37.5	<b>37.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.6	19.2	<b>19.2</b>	-0.4	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.4	15.1	<b>15.2</b>	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	154.1	151.8	<b>151.8</b>	-2.3	0.0
Food Manufacturing	33.5	33.6	<b>33.7</b>	0.2	0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.0	11.4	<b>11.6</b>	0.6	0.2
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.5	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.3	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.3	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	5.9	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Textile Product Mills	4.1	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	8.5	7.9	<b>7.7</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Paper Manufacturing	19.0	19.3	<b>19.3</b>	0.3	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	18.6	17.7	<b>17.8</b>	-0.8	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	27.6	27.1	<b>27.1</b>	-0.5	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.2	29.2	<b>29.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.0	15.3	<b>15.2</b>	0.2	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.2	13.9	<b>13.9</b>	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	2,168.7	2,192.3	<b>2,204.6</b>	35.9	12.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	585.4	596.9	<b>595.3</b>	9.9	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	128.8	130.4	<b>130.9</b>	2.1	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	66.9	67.9	<b>68.3</b>	1.4	0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.0	46.1	<b>46.1</b>	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	15.9	16.4	<b>16.5</b>	0.6	0.1
Retail Trade	318.1	326.8	<b>324.5</b>	6.4	-2.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	42.6	43.6	<b>43.9</b>	1.3	0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	10.0	<b>10.0</b>	0.3	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	25.5	26.4	<b>26.9</b>	1.4	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	44.8	43.9	<b>43.5</b>	-1.3	-0.4
Health & Personal Care Stores	21.2	22.5	<b>22.6</b>	1.4	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.7	23.5	<b>23.6</b>	-0.1	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	30.1	31.8	<b>31.1</b>	1.0	-0.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.3	12.7	<b>12.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	69.3	73.5	<b>71.9</b>	2.6	-1.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.6	18.7	<b>18.7</b>	0.1	0.0
Nonstore Retailers	11.3	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	138.5	139.7	<b>139.9</b>	1.4	0.2
Utilities	3.5	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	135.0	136.1	<b>136.3</b>	1.3	0.2
Truck Transportation	60.8	61.7	<b>62.0</b>	1.2	0.3
Information	49.7	49.8	<b>49.8</b>	0.1	0.0
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.6	14.6	<b>14.7</b>	0.1	0.1
Telecommunications	15.7	15.5	<b>15.4</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	141.7	142.4	<b>142.7</b>	1.0	0.3
Finance & Insurance	106.6	106.6	<b>106.8</b>	0.2	0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.1	35.8	<b>35.9</b>	0.8	0.1
Professional & Business Services	304.4	307.2	<b>309.1</b>	4.7	1.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	103.2	105.2	<b>105.7</b>	2.5	0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	22.7	23.5	<b>23.6</b>	0.9	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	178.5	178.5	<b>179.8</b>	1.3	1.3
Educational & Health Services	325.2	330.9	<b>332.9</b>	7.7	2.0
Educational Services	44.7	44.5	<b>45.9</b>	1.2	1.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	280.5	286.4	<b>287.0</b>	6.5	0.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	103.1	105.9	<b>106.2</b>	3.1	0.3
Hospitals	87.8	89.7	<b>89.8</b>	2.0	0.1
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	50.6	51.0	<b>51.1</b>	0.5	0.1
Social Assistance	39.0	39.8	<b>39.9</b>	0.9	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	244.8	252.6	<b>254.0</b>	9.2	1.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	23.3	25.0	<b>25.2</b>	1.9	0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	221.5	227.6	<b>228.8</b>	7.3	1.2
Accommodation	31.3	32.4	<b>32.5</b>	1.2	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	190.2	195.2	<b>196.3</b>	6.1	1.1
Other Services	99.8	99.8	<b>100.6</b>	0.8	0.8
Repair & Maintenance	21.2	21.6	<b>21.9</b>	0.7	0.3
Personal & Laundry Services	24.3	23.6	<b>23.9</b>	-0.4	0.3
Government	417.7	412.7	<b>420.2</b>	2.5	7.5
Federal Government	49.1	48.1	<b>48.3</b>	-0.8	0.2
State Government	97.6	93.4	<b>98.7</b>	1.1	5.3
State Government Educational Services	50.6	45.3	<b>50.4</b>	-0.2	5.1
Local Government	271.0	271.2	<b>273.2</b>	2.2	2.0
Local Government Educational Services	140.8	138.8	<b>141.0</b>	0.2	2.2

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	\$545.88	\$553.34	\$550.37
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$538.32	\$542.66	\$535.15
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$588.17	\$612.12	\$607.46
Machinery Manufacturing	\$496.06	\$548.63	\$525.99
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$560.35	\$573.03	\$578.96
Food Manufacturing	\$494.69	\$456.65	\$458.81

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	39.3	39.3	39.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.7	38.9	38.5
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.9	39.8	39.6
Machinery Manufacturing	36.8	40.4	39.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	40.6
Food Manufacturing	37.0	36.3	36.5

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	\$13.89	\$14.08	\$14.04
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.91	\$13.95	\$13.90
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.12	\$15.38	\$15.34
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.48	\$13.58	\$13.35
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.87	\$14.29	\$14.26
Food Manufacturing	\$13.37	\$12.58	\$12.57

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February was 5.2 percent, up 0.1 percent from the January rate. This is the 19th consecutive month that the rate is above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in February 2006. In February 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.8 percent.

Across Tennessee, the not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 66 counties, increased in 18 counties, and remained the same in 11 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.3 percent, down 0.6 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 14.3 percent, down from 15.3 percent in January 2006.

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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

February 2005				January 2006				Preliminary February 2006				
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	148,271,000	140,285,00	7,986,000	5.4	150,114,000	143,074,00	7,040,000	4.7	150,449,000	143,257,00	7,193,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	2,898,000	2,737,800	160,100	5.5	2,926,100	2,776,900	149,200	5.1	2,927,400	2,775,700	151,600	5.2
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	147,649,000	139,100,00	8,549,000	5.8	149,090,000	141,481,00	7,608,000	5.1	149,686,000	141,994,00	7,692,000	5.1
TENNESSEE	2,871,800	2,694,100	177,700	6.2	2,896,800	2,732,200	164,500	5.7	2,896,800	2,736,100	160,800	5.5
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	248,750	235,860	12,890	5.2	251,060	239,150	11,910	4.7	251,990	239,990	12,000	4.8
Clarksville	102,440	96,330	6,110	6.0	105,240	98,960	6,280	6.0	105,410	99,050	6,360	6.0
Cleveland	52,920	49,750	3,160	6.0	53,490	50,550	2,940	5.5	53,550	50,660	2,890	5.4
Jackson	53,570	50,260	3,310	6.2	53,470	50,470	3,010	5.6	53,850	50,890	2,950	5.5
Johnson City	94,620	88,980	5,640	6.0	94,320	89,380	4,940	5.2	95,370	90,490	4,880	5.1
Kingsport-Bristol	139,430	131,020	8,410	6.0	140,170	132,950	7,220	5.1	139,730	132,610	7,120	5.1
Knoxville	334,200	317,860	16,340	4.9	337,500	322,710	14,790	4.4	336,880	322,240	14,640	4.3
Memphis	592,350	552,630	39,720	6.7	595,720	559,290	36,430	6.1	595,550	559,700	35,840	6.0
Morristown	62,520	58,250	4,270	6.8	62,580	58,470	4,120	6.6	62,870	58,760	4,110	6.5
Nashville	729,160	695,030	34,130	4.7	742,510	709,930	32,580	4.4	743,970	711,820	32,150	4.3
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	23,340	21,730	1,610	6.9	23,560	22,100	1,460	6.2	23,550	22,170	1,370	5.8
Brownsville	9,190	8,310	870	9.5	9,090	8,380	720	7.9	8,970	8,280	680	7.6
Columbia	35,660	32,970	2,690	7.5	35,150	32,250	2,900	8.2	35,200	33,050	2,150	6.1
Cookeville	48,570	45,510	3,060	6.3	48,690	45,650	3,040	6.2	48,350	45,430	2,920	6.0
Crossville	21,700	19,880	1,820	8.4	21,890	20,300	1,580	7.2	21,830	20,230	1,610	7.4
Dyersburg	17,190	15,970	1,220	7.1	16,880	15,810	1,070	6.3	16,910	15,800	1,110	6.6
Greeneville	31,890	28,780	3,110	9.8	32,090	29,160	2,930	9.1	32,450	29,440	3,010	9.3
Harriman	25,050	23,400	1,650	6.6	25,400	23,930	1,470	5.8	25,270	23,790	1,470	5.8
Humboldt	20,880	18,820	2,070	9.9	20,760	18,990	1,770	8.5	20,550	18,870	1,670	8.1
LaFollette	16,710	15,560	1,150	6.9	16,820	15,770	1,050	6.2	16,870	15,780	1,090	6.5
Lawrenceburg	17,570	15,790	1,780	10.1	16,940	14,530	2,420	14.3	17,030	14,810	2,220	13.0
Lewisburg	12,180	11,180	1,000	8.2	12,590	11,590	1,000	8.0	12,450	11,550	900	7.2
Martin	15,370	14,070	1,310	8.5	15,470	14,530	940	6.1	15,440	14,530	920	5.9
McMinnville	18,570	17,270	1,300	7.0	17,940	15,970	1,970	11.0	17,790	15,910	1,880	10.6
Newport	15,670	14,000	1,680	10.7	15,920	14,410	1,510	9.5	15,840	14,340	1,500	9.5
Paris	13,940	12,710	1,230	8.8	13,850	12,690	1,160	8.4	13,690	12,520	1,170	8.5
Sevierville	42,800	38,220	4,580	10.7	43,960	39,880	4,070	9.3	43,520	39,590	3,930	9.0
Shelbyville	20,980	19,870	1,110	5.3	21,460	20,350	1,100	5.1	21,430	20,360	1,070	5.0
Tullahoma	47,840	45,170	2,670	5.6	48,360	45,630	2,730	5.6	48,500	45,870	2,630	5.4
Union City	18,050	16,640	1,410	7.8	18,220	17,050	1,170	6.4	18,150	16,970	1,180	6.5

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 34,300 jobs from February 2005 to February 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,100 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 6,500 jobs), which includes increases of 3,100 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,000 jobs in hospitals; retail trade (up 6,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,400 jobs in both building material/garden equipment/

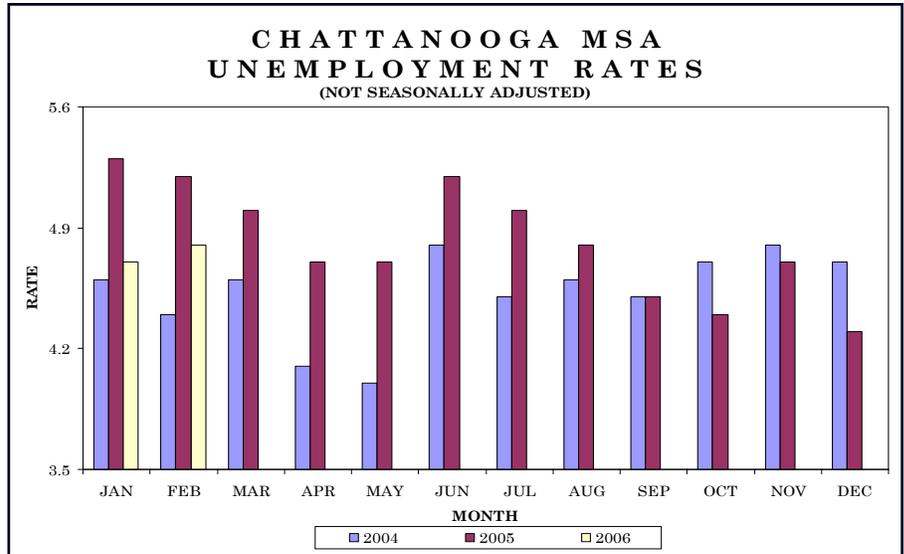
supplies and health/personal care stores; professional/business services (up 4,700 jobs), which includes increases of 2,500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and 1,300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; construction (up 3,700 jobs); local government (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and truck transportation (up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in computer/electronic product manufacturing and food/beverage stores (both down 1,300 jobs).

During February, nonfarm employment increased by 13,600 jobs. There were seasonal increases in state government educational services (up 5,100 jobs); local government educational services (up 2,200 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; educational services (up 1,400 jobs); and accommodation/food services and machinery manufacturing (both up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in retail trade (down 2,300 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,600 jobs in general merchandise stores.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from January 2006 to February 2006. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 400 jobs), state government and general merchandise stores (both up 300 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing and educational/health services (both up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,900 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 100 jobs, and service-providing jobs increased by 4,000.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
	Manufacturing	\$519.02	\$528.08	\$538.33	40.9	41.0	41.0	\$12.69	\$12.88
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$550.44	\$548.63	\$562.55	39.6	39.9	39.7	\$13.90	\$13.75	\$14.17
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$493.92	\$509.09	\$516.95	42.0	41.9	42.2	\$11.76	\$12.15	\$12.25

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

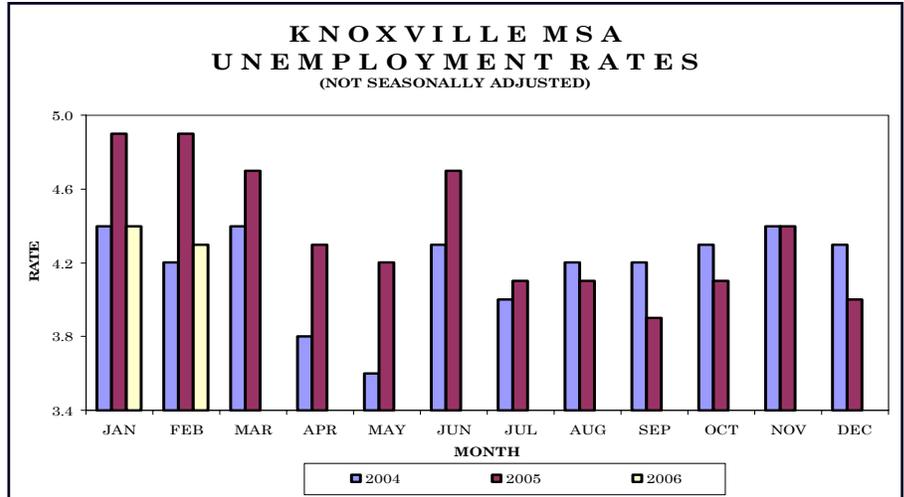
Industry	February 2005	Revised January 2006	Preliminary February 2006	Net Change	
				Feb. 2005 Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006 Feb. 2006
Total Nonfarm	237.5	240.1	241.4	3.9	1.3
Total Private	202.6	205.6	206.2	3.6	0.6
Goods-Producing	45.4	45.2	45.3	-0.1	0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.3	10.4	10.3	0.0	-0.1
Manufacturing	35.1	34.8	35.0	-0.1	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.0	15.9	16.1	0.1	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.1	18.9	18.9	-0.2	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.3	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	4.6	4.3	4.3	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	192.1	194.9	196.1	4.0	1.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.7	56.5	56.8	2.1	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.0	9.0	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	25.8	26.5	26.8	1.0	0.3
General Merchandise Stores	5.6	5.9	6.2	0.6	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.1	21.0	21.0	0.9	0.0
Information	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.6	18.7	18.6	0.0	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.2	25.4	25.4	0.2	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.5	8.7	8.7	0.2	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3.9	4.0	3.9	0.0	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	12.8	12.7	12.8	0.0	0.1
Educational & Health Services	24.7	24.6	24.8	0.1	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	20.7	21.9	22.0	1.3	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	18.6	19.2	19.3	0.7	0.1
Other Services	10.6	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.0
Government	34.9	34.5	35.2	0.3	0.7
Federal Government	6.5	6.3	6.3	-0.2	0.0
State Government	6.1	5.8	6.1	0.0	0.3
Local Government	22.3	22.4	22.8	0.5	0.4



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 500 jobs from January 2006 to February 2006. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 700 jobs), and administrative/support/waste management, wholesale trade, and leisure/hospitality (all up 200 jobs). This is partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down 300 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing and natural resources/mining/construction (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,900 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs increased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,700.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

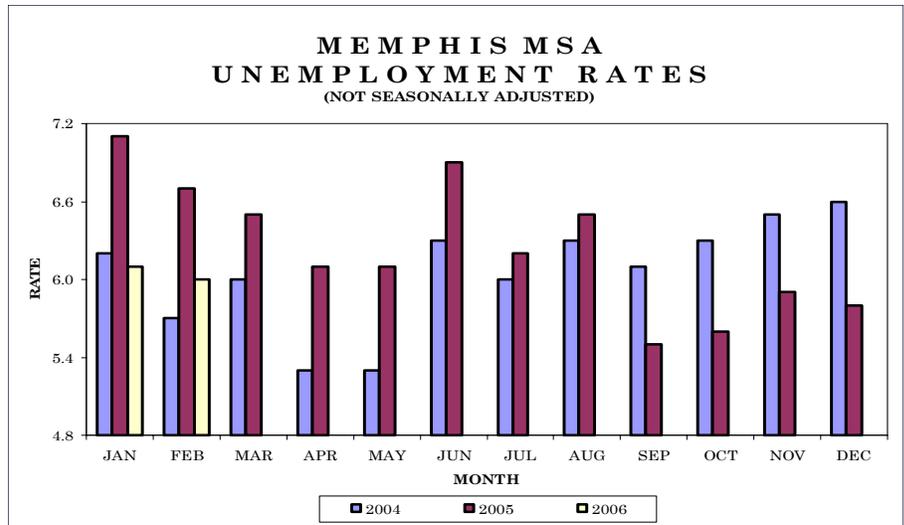
### KNOXVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	\$593.28	\$605.25	\$609.17	38.6	38.6	38.9	\$15.37	\$15.68	\$15.66
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$662.27	\$661.69	\$669.13	39.8	38.9	39.5	\$16.64	\$17.01	\$16.94
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$440.13	\$480.19	\$481.05	35.9	37.9	37.7	\$12.26	\$12.67	\$12.76

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2005	Revised January 2006	Preliminary February 2006	Net Change	
				Feb. 2005 Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006 Feb. 2006
Total Nonfarm	321.9	327.3	<b>327.8</b>	5.9	0.5
Total Private	268.9	275.0	<b>274.8</b>	5.9	-0.2
Goods-Producing	54.7	55.3	<b>54.9</b>	0.2	-0.4
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.4	16.8	<b>16.6</b>	0.2	-0.2
Manufacturing	38.3	38.5	<b>38.3</b>	0.0	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.6	<b>28.4</b>	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.2	8.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.6	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	<b>9.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	267.2	272.0	<b>272.9</b>	5.7	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68.7	70.2	<b>70.1</b>	1.4	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.0	15.9	<b>16.1</b>	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	42.3	43.9	<b>43.6</b>	1.3	-0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	5.6	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.1	9.1	<b>9.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.4	10.4	<b>10.4</b>	0.0	0.0
Information	5.8	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	16.9	17.6	<b>17.6</b>	0.7	0.0
Professional & Business Services	38.2	38.2	<b>38.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	18.8	18.5	<b>18.7</b>	-0.1	0.2
Educational & Health Services	38.1	39.4	<b>39.4</b>	1.3	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	33.0	34.4	<b>34.6</b>	1.6	0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	30.2	31.5	<b>31.6</b>	1.4	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	27.6	29.1	<b>29.2</b>	1.6	0.1
Other Services	13.5	13.9	<b>13.9</b>	0.4	0.0
Government	53.0	52.3	<b>53.0</b>	0.0	0.7
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	19.6	18.9	<b>19.6</b>	0.0	0.7
Local Government	28.3	28.3	<b>28.3</b>	0.0	0.0

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs from January 2006 to February 2006. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 800 jobs); educational/health services (up 500 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 400 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in food services/ drinking places; federal government and durable goods manufacturing (both up 300 jobs); and local government and other services (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down 400 jobs), which includes a decrease of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/business services (down 300 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in administrative/ support/waste management; and transportation/ warehousing/utilities (down 200 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS**

**MEMPHIS MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	\$610.05	\$632.59	\$574.28	41.5	41.4	40.3	\$14.70	\$15.28	\$14.25
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$542.73	\$533.69	\$480.59	39.5	39.3	37.4	\$13.74	\$13.58	\$12.85
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$668.30	\$717.55	\$663.74	43.2	43.2	43.1	\$15.47	\$16.61	\$15.40

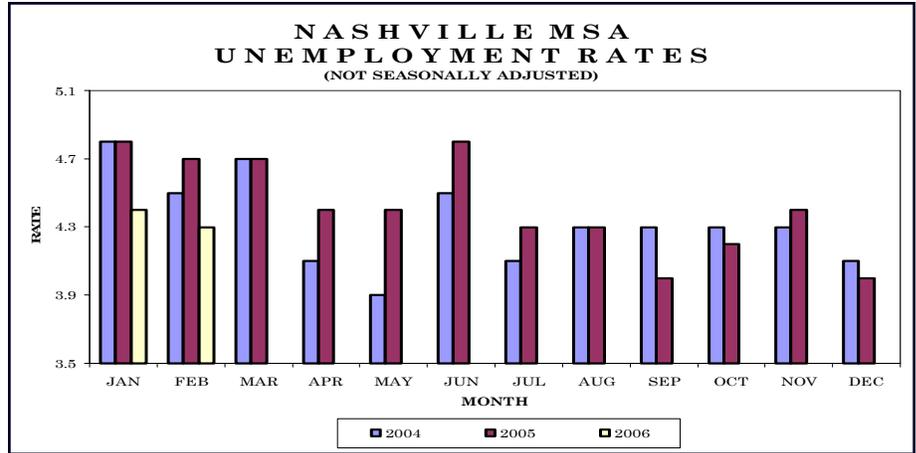
**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	February 2005	Revised January 2006	Preliminary February 2006	Net Change	
	February 2005	January 2006	February 2006	Feb. 2005 - Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006 - Feb. 2006
Total Nonfarm	614.6	624.5	<b>626.5</b>	11.9	2.0
Total Private	524.1	534.3	<b>535.0</b>	10.9	0.7
Goods-Producing	77.4	77.6	<b>78.1</b>	0.7	0.5
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	24.1	24.6	<b>24.7</b>	0.6	0.1
Manufacturing	53.3	53.0	<b>53.4</b>	0.1	0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.1	25.1	<b>25.4</b>	0.3	0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.2	27.9	<b>28.0</b>	-0.2	0.1
Service-Providing	537.2	546.9	<b>548.4</b>	11.2	1.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.7	172.9	<b>172.4</b>	3.7	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	36.8	37.2	<b>37.3</b>	0.5	0.1
Retail Trade	69.6	72.0	<b>71.6</b>	2.0	-0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	9.7	9.7	<b>9.8</b>	0.1	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	14.2	14.7	<b>14.5</b>	0.3	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.3	63.7	<b>63.5</b>	1.2	-0.2
Truck Transportation	14.9	15.4	<b>15.4</b>	0.5	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	8.4	8.6	<b>8.5</b>	0.1	-0.1
Information	8.1	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	32.7	32.4	<b>32.3</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	75.5	78.5	<b>78.2</b>	2.7	-0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.6	19.9	<b>19.8</b>	0.2	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.8	5.0	<b>5.0</b>	0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.1	53.6	<b>53.4</b>	2.3	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	73.1	74.0	<b>74.5</b>	1.4	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	63.0	64.3	<b>64.4</b>	1.4	0.1
Hospitals	24.4	24.8	<b>24.8</b>	0.4	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	64.2	66.2	<b>66.6</b>	2.4	0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	57.9	60.0	<b>60.4</b>	2.5	0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	39.5	41.1	<b>41.4</b>	1.9	0.3
Other Services	24.4	24.6	<b>24.8</b>	0.4	0.2
Government	90.5	90.2	<b>91.5</b>	1.0	1.3
Federal Government	15.1	14.7	<b>15.0</b>	-0.1	0.3
State Government	16.1	16.1	<b>16.9</b>	0.8	0.8
Local Government	59.3	59.4	<b>59.6</b>	0.3	0.2



**Nashville MSA** — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,000 jobs from January to February. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,200 jobs); professional/business services (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; educational/health services (up 700 jobs), which includes increases of 400 jobs in health care/social assistance and 300 jobs in educational services; accommodation/food services (up 600 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places; and natural resources/mining/construction, local government, and arts/entertainment/recreation (all up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 600 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; and computer/electronic product manufacturing (down 200 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Manufacturing	\$568.80	\$573.78	\$577.20	39.5	39.3	39.0	\$14.40	\$14.60	\$14.80
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$598.85	\$604.91	\$606.31	40.6	40.9	40.1	\$14.75	\$14.79	\$15.12
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$499.26	\$509.76	\$515.27	36.9	36.0	36.7	\$13.53	\$14.16	\$14.04

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	February 2005	Revised January 2006	Preliminary February 2006	Net Change	
				Feb. 2005 Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006 Feb. 2006
Total Nonfarm	719.2	734.8	<b>738.8</b>	19.6	4.0
Total Private	621.0	636.5	<b>639.0</b>	18.0	2.5
Goods-Producing	117.3	119.3	<b>119.5</b>	2.2	0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	33.1	34.6	<b>34.9</b>	1.8	0.3
Manufacturing	84.2	84.7	<b>84.6</b>	0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	58.0	57.7	<b>57.7</b>	-0.3	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.5	4.8	<b>4.6</b>	0.1	-0.2
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.9	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	-0.1	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.6	19.6	<b>19.7</b>	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.2	27.0	<b>26.9</b>	0.7	-0.1
Service-Providing	601.9	615.5	<b>619.3</b>	17.4	3.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	146.1	150.5	<b>150.1</b>	4.0	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	35.7	36.5	<b>36.7</b>	1.0	0.2
Retail Trade	82.6	86.4	<b>85.8</b>	3.2	-0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	10.9	11.1	<b>11.2</b>	0.3	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	16.7	17.6	<b>17.4</b>	0.7	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.8	27.6	<b>27.6</b>	-0.2	0.0
Information	19.9	20.1	<b>20.2</b>	0.3	0.1
Financial Activities	44.5	45.4	<b>45.5</b>	1.0	0.1
Finance & Insurance	34.1	34.8	<b>34.9</b>	0.8	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.4	10.6	<b>10.6</b>	0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	93.4	96.4	<b>97.1</b>	3.7	0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34.0	34.3	<b>34.8</b>	0.8	0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	6.9	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.5	55.1	<b>55.3</b>	2.8	0.2
Educational & Health Services	99.4	102.1	<b>102.8</b>	3.4	0.7
Educational Services	21.6	22.1	<b>22.4</b>	0.8	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	77.8	80.0	<b>80.4</b>	2.6	0.4
Hospitals	27.2	27.7	<b>27.7</b>	0.5	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	71.3	73.5	<b>74.4</b>	3.1	0.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	8.2	8.2	<b>8.5</b>	0.3	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	63.1	65.3	<b>65.9</b>	2.8	0.6
Accommodation	11.6	12.2	<b>12.4</b>	0.8	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	51.5	53.1	<b>53.5</b>	2.0	0.4
Other Services	29.1	29.2	<b>29.4</b>	0.3	0.2
Government	98.2	98.3	<b>99.8</b>	1.6	1.5
Federal Government	11.5	11.5	<b>11.5</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	29.3	28.9	<b>30.1</b>	0.8	1.2
Local Government	57.4	57.9	<b>58.2</b>	0.8	0.3

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,200	83,600	41,700	42,000	60,300	61,300
Total Private	65,500	65,500	35,800	36,000	48,500	49,400
Goods-Producing	17,600	17,400	11,500	11,400	14,300	14,400
Service-Providing	65,600	66,200	30,200	30,600	46,000	46,900
Private Service-Providing	47,900	48,100	24,300	24,600	34,200	35,000
Natural Resources/Construction	2,800	2,900	1,600	1,600	3,100	3,100
Manufacturing	14,800	14,500	9,900	9,800	11,200	11,300
Durable Goods	9,600	9,500	5,500	5,500	7,400	7,500
Nondurable Goods	5,200	5,000	4,400	4,300	3,800	3,800
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,500	15,300	7,200	7,100	12,900	13,000
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	2,600	2,600
Retail Trade	11,100	10,900	4,500	4,400	7,900	8,000
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,400	2,400
Information	1,400	1,400	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	7,900	8,200	4,200	4,300	3,900	3,800
Educational/Health Services	9,100	9,100	4,700	4,900	7,500	8,200
Leisure/Hospitality	8,400	8,400	3,900	3,900	5,100	5,200
Other Services	3,000	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300
Government	17,700	18,100	5,900	6,000	11,800	11,900
Federal Government	5,000	5,000	300	300	600	600
State Government	3,200	3,600	600	600	1,800	1,900
Local Government	9,500	9,500	5,000	5,100	9,400	9,400

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.	Jan. '06 Revised	Feb. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	79,500	80,800	120,000	119,800	50,400	51,000
Total Private	64,700	64,900	104,200	103,800	43,800	44,200
Goods-Producing	13,700	13,600	32,400	32,200	17,800	18,100
Service-Providing	65,800	67,200	87,600	87,600	32,600	32,900
Private Service-Providing	51,000	51,300	71,800	71,600	26,000	26,100
Natural Resources/Construction	2,900	2,800	7,000	6,900	1,600	1,600
Manufacturing	10,800	10,800	25,400	25,300	16,200	16,500
Durable Goods	NA	NA	12,000	11,900	11,100	11,400
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,400	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,600	13,600	24,600	24,500	10,100	10,100
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,400	5,400	2,000	2,000
Retail Trade	9,500	9,500	14,600	14,500	5,500	5,500
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,600	4,600	2,600	2,600
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,100	4,100	2,000	2,000
Professional/Business Services	9,100	9,300	8,900	8,700	3,800	3,900
Educational/Health Services	11,200	11,300	16,400	16,400	5,000	5,000
Leisure/Hospitality	7,300	7,300	11,500	11,600	2,700	2,700
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	14,800	15,900	15,800	16,000	6,600	6,800
Federal Government	2,100	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,000	5,900	2,300	2,300	1,300	1,400
Local Government	7,700	7,800	12,300	12,500	5,000	5,100

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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**U.S. Consumer Price Index February 2006**

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	198.7	3.6	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	194.2	3.7	0.1
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	191.8	3.8	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	188.9	4.1	0.1

